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**Patent Application**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Graph-Based Partition  
of Cryptographic Functionality

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 28, 2008, in the above-identified application.

Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on January 2, 2008, and expressly reserve the right to apply the fee associated with said Notice of Appeal to any subsequent appeal filed in the present application.